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Agricultural Meeting

The short course in agriculture, which was held on Thursday last at the Olympic Theatre, attracted a fair attendance of farmers.

Thanks are due to B. J. Whitford, British district agriculturalist, for the successful organization of the gathering, and the bringing in of the speakers. Those included W. D. Hay, cereals, W. Hutchinson, poultry, R. H. Palmer, entomologist, and C. A. Leachon, provincial livestock commissioner.

During the address of the livestock commissioner attention of the gathering was concentrated on the remarks of the speaker regarding treatment for sheep scab, or sheep dipping in kerosene, and many questions were asked. It was disclosed that the department had made arrangements whereby vaccine could be obtained from local drug stores at a low cost. With regard to instruction in administration, this has been left in the hands of municipalities. A question was answered to the effect that this should be undertaken about the middle of April.

Mr. Leachon also dealt at length with the renting and marketing of livestock. Speaking of former beef he stressed the point that animals weighing 1,000 lbs. were the most acceptable on the Canadian market, and the farmer with two year olds was the most profitable method of handling the beef herd. The department's policy of inspiring farmers by the provision of pure bred sowing stock at the low figure of \$40.00, coupled with the exchange of pure bred sows for pure bred heifers, was also touched upon.

Speaking on bacon production, the commissioner remarked that Canada was far from filling the British import quota, and said that union breeders settled down to the production of more pigs. There is a likelihood of the Danish farmers regaining their old position in the British market.

R. H. Palmer, entomologist from the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, gave the most popular talk of the day. Informative as well as witty, the speaker covered the life history of the many "bugs" that fly so heavy a load on wheat growers. He outlined the various steps in the development of the insect, warning that man, by his own actions, had created conditions favorable to the development of insects. Mr. Palmer said that insects were man's greatest enemy, and tickled his audience when speaking of their various powers and habits. He stated that if man were possessed of the proportionate eyes of a grass hopper, he could make Dr. Dumbleton in two jumps. The use of bromine gas along roads and headlands and its cutting by July 15 was advocated as a means of getting rid of insects. The line itself came in for a word of praise as a deterrent to the activities of the gate weaver outdoors on the farm. The most effective, he followed the line of least resistance and preferred to work in loose ground. A question relative to the use of lime and lime water was answered. However, that the "bug" man has a definite line against strip farming was indicated by his concluding statement of "a strip farmer is a nuisance institution north of Brantford. Reported recent of the grounds he was a nuisance institution north of Brantford. Reported recent of the grounds he was a nuisance institution north of Brantford.

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Obituary

ADOLPH NAFFIN

The death took place in Drimble hospital on Monday, March 13th, of Adolph Naffin, aged 65 years and four months. Deceased was born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, and had resided in the Delta district for the past 12 years.

The late Mr. Naffin is survived by his widow, Anna Neffin; five sons, Rudolf, Adolf, Robert, Alfred and Alex, all of Delta; two daughters, Mrs. Leachon and Mrs. Leachon, both of Drimble; a brother, Adam of Winnipeg; and two sisters, Mrs. Walgreen and Mrs. Fennie, both in Bonanza.

Funeral services were held from Delta United Church on Thursday afternoon, March 16, with the Rev. B. Burns of Calgary, officiating. Hymns sung were—"Whisper God anoints a good"; "Comfort what ever grieves thee"; and "Christ, the life of all the living." Miss Margaret Grant presided at the piano. Pallbearers were—Moses Kolb, Walter, Wm. Ruff, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Clarke, F. Belmont, and J. Leachon.

Interment took place in the Delta Cemetery.

Funeral tributes were received from the Family, Henry and Pauline; Leachons; Brothers, Alton, Carl and the farmer; Mrs. J. A. G. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nemmel, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nemmel, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McLean and Family.

MRS. R. B. MCLEAN

We regret to record the death of Mrs. R. B. McLean, of Syrian Lake, who passed away in the Drimble hospital on Friday, March 17, after a long illness.

Mrs. McLean, formerly Ann Osipenko, was born at Green Bay, Ontario, and came west with her parents in the spring of 1909 and settled in the Delta district. After her marriage to Mr. McLean she and her husband moved to Syrian Lake, where they have since resided. Mrs. McLean leaves to mourn her loss her husband, a son (Bruce), seven sisters and three brothers.

The funeral was held from the United Church in Delta, Rev. A. Leachon officiating, assisted by Rev. Dick, Michelson, conducted the service. Rev. John Clarke sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" while the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer my God to Thee" were sung. The pallbearers were—J. Olson, J. Leachon, H. Gilbric, R. Gilbric, Alex. Fattner, and Archie King.

The large number who attended and the many beautiful floral tributes, attested to the love and respect in which the deceased was held.

MRS. WILLIAM DEMOTT

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Wm. Demott, a bright and capable woman, who took place on Saturday, March 4th, in St. Anthony's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., where she had been a patient for but a month, suffering from a kidney disease.

The late Mrs. Demott formerly resided in Delta for many years, and was the widow of the late Wm. Demott, who predeceased her about a year ago. Deceased and her husband had come to Delta in 1914, where they lived and worked until the death of Mr. Demott's death in April 2nd last year. Following his death she went to Vancouver, where she had been living with a daughter at the time of her death. The best medical skill was obtained to save her life, but as was against her, and she passed peacefully away as stated. It was held in Delta. It is said she intended making a visit to Delta this summer.

Argentine Wheat

The grain growers of Argentina in keeping with the tradition of having the grain trade in Argentina, have been in the habit of being. It is estimated that the export of wheat from Argentina in the last year was valued at \$100,000,000.

Highlights of the Teacher' Pension Bill

Very little money by way of contribution from the government will be necessary in the early stages of operation, because the government does not have to contribute to the fund. The government will make withdrawals from the fund only for dollar for dollar. That is to say, the government will not have to pay the fund what the fund pays to the beneficiary and not what the teacher may take the fund.

The plan differs from an annuity which pays back the amount contributed plus interest, because next year about thirty teachers who have contributed will receive benefits. Those benefits will be built up to the definition of one-sixth of the contributions of the other teachers (i.e., one half of one per cent) for the first five years during which the other teachers contribute.

Every teacher in elementary, high school, and technical, vocational and separate schools will come under the provisions of the proposed bill. The provisions of the bill will not be retroactive, and will become effective on the September 1st, after receiving assent.

Benefits from the plan will not be payable to the beneficiary or his estate, but will be payable to the beneficiary or his estate.

The proposed bill calls for a contribution of three per cent of the salary of each teacher from all teachers. Other funds received by the board will include gifts and legacies and income derived from the fund.

The board of administration, whose members will serve without remuneration, will consist of four persons—two named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and two named by the Governor in Council after consultation by the Alberta Teachers' Association.

The board will be empowered to carry on the duties of administration and to make by-laws, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, respecting, among other things, the manner in which the benefits to teachers, retirement age, refunds to teachers leaving the profession, and other matters, shall be determined. It will be an act of administration. An individual account will be kept for each teacher. The government will provide office, but other expenses will be paid by the board.

All school boards will be obligated to make the deduction of three per cent from every teacher's salary and to make return to the government every six months. The government will deliver from the fund the amount collected by the school board from the teacher, and the provincial treasurer will pay to the fund the amounts retained from the grants.

Women's Missionary Society

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society took the form of an open session in the church on Saturday afternoon, March 25th, with Mrs. J. Leachon presiding.

Rev. J. Leachon was in charge of the special worship service, and gave a most inspiring talk and also sang some of the hymns. After the reading of minutes and reports, a temperance play, "The Prince and the Kidnaped of Knap," was presented by the mission band and their leader, Miss Violet Morrison, assisted by Miss Thimmons.

Miss Jean Armstrong made a charming presentation, with Miss Murray, Mrs. Dymally and Miss Wilson, as her counselors; Communion, Bible Lesson and Confession. Some of the younger girls sang the hymns, "Heaven, My Hope, My Faith and My Home," while Miss J. Leachon and Miss Thimmons, as her counselors; Communion, Bible Lesson and Confession. Some of the younger girls sang the hymns, "Heaven, My Hope, My Faith and My Home," while Miss J. Leachon and Miss Thimmons, as her counselors; Communion, Bible Lesson and Confession.

Drought Relief Expenditure

Between September 1st, 1938, and the first of March, 1939, the federal government has provided \$17,340,000 in aid of the western drought area. Of this amount, \$14,000,000, which has been distributed in direct relief, food and fodder, has been made available to the provinces. The balance of \$3,340,000, the drought emergency contribution made to the provinces, is being expended in Canada in wheat producing regions.

Correspondence

On March 25, at all times within the limits of the public interest, the government will not be bound by the provisions of the proposed bill.

To the Editor of "The Delta Times": Sir—Some time ago, you published a notice about a garage and said that the owner, "The much doing" "Dad and Cleverly's shop," was the only one, "Well, I am, of course, and I have a shop, which will be in the market for some time. This around some interest, and I began to explain.

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Quality of Canadian Wheat

From August 1st to January 31st, a total of 99,729 cars of wheat were delivered in Western Canada. Of the total imported 68,79 per cent of grades 3 Northern or better. This is an increase over the previous year, when 68.19 per cent of grade 3 Northern or better.

From the above figures it is quite evident that the Canadian wheat crop of 1938 was of high quality.

Australian Wheat Carryover

The wheat carryover on November 30th, 1938, was placed at 13,600,000 bushels, compared with a revised total of 8,900,000 bushels on the same date the previous year. It is stated from sources in Australia.

ALBERTA SPRING Stock Show (Calgary)

April 2nd to 9th, inclusive. "Show in April for April 1st." RETURN LIMIT, APRIL 11th.

Information from any Agent CANADIAN NATIONAL

OLD ZEEB.

Presentation to Mr. Sauter

A very enjoyable party was held recently at the Delta Hotel, on the occasion the ladies of the district presented Mr. Sauter, who is leaving Calgary, with a water meter and weather thermometer. Mr. Sauter briefly thanked them for their kindness and good wishes.

It is with regret that Mr. and Mrs. Sauter and family are leaving the district, but the good wishes of the community go with them to their new home in Concord.

The pupils demonstrated the procedure of a bird club in fine style. They also displayed good musical talent in their songs.

A dairy lunch was served, and brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

Those present were—Miss Allen, Sauter, Simpson, Inler, Dugal, Gordon, H. Skilton, Williams, Burt, Tiltman; Miss F. Inler, Mrs. C. Gordon, Miss Elsie Sauter; Mr. A. Sauter, teacher, and pupils.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Delta Community Club was held in the Red Room on Thursday, March 9, with Mrs. Hudson in the chair.

After the reading of minutes and reports, a temperance play, "The Prince and the Kidnaped of Knap," was presented by the mission band and their leader, Miss Violet Morrison, assisted by Miss Thimmons.

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Used Implements

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Minneapolis 17-30 Tractor. Price \$200.00

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WHEAT POLICY

We feel that Premier Bracken is to be highly commended by the farmers of Western Canada in having formed and headed the "Western Committee on Marketing and Agricultural Re-adjustment," who are endeavoring to secure:

- (a) The continuation of a Wheat Board for 1939-40.
- (b) The setting of a guaranteed price for wheat of at least 60 cents per bushel for One Northern, basic Fort William.
- (c) The granting of subsidiary assistance to co-operate grain farmers and to farmers who may be affected by drought or other forms of crop failure.

We will continue to give the utmost assistance to the Committee in support of these demands.

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